By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, petition of John W. Scibak and William G. Mahoney relative to establishing the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship Program. Higher Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE JOHN AND ABIGAIL ADAMS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 16 of chapter 15A of the General Laws, as so
- 2 appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the ninth para-
- 3 graph the following paragraph:—
- 4 There shall be a John and Abigail Adams Scholarship Program,
- 5 administered by the Board of Higher Education, providing for
- 6 four years of tuition at the University of Massachusetts or at any
- 7 of the nine state and 15 community colleges to students who
- 8 scored in the Advanced category on one test and the Proficient or
- 9 Advanced category on the other test and scored in the highest 25
- 10 percent in their district or in the highest 25 percent of all students
- 11 taking the test by the end of their junior year.